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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/804,381  
Inventor(s) : Scott Edward Osborne et al.  
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Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala  
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Confirmation No. : 7237  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : COMPOSITIONS FOR EFFICIENT RELEASE OF  
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.